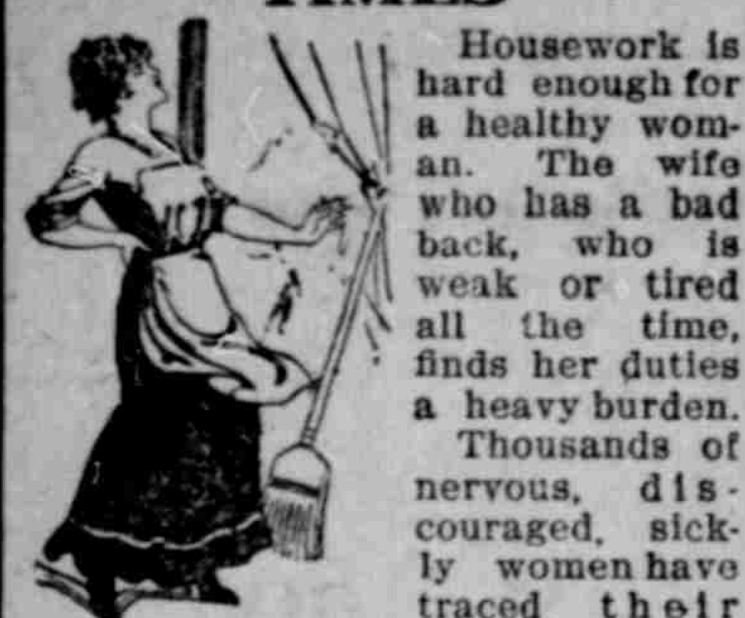


PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys — have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Matter of Curiosity.

Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and at last he said: "You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?" "Yes, Tom," replied the girl, frankly. "I am worth about two million dollars." "Will you marry me, Helen?" "Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't." "I knew you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" "Oh, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two millions."

Easy Winner.

A friend of my six-year-old brother told him that his mother had a new fan which was hand-painted. "Pooh," said my little brother, "our whole fence is."

REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE—320 A. NEAR THIS TOWN; 170 A. cult., all tillable; 7 A. house, 2 barns, 3 story root house, outbuildings, J. H. Jackson, 200 W. Fleischman St., Iron Mountain, Michigan.

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FOR SALE—40 A. ALLEGAN CO., MICH.; 25 A. cult., 4 A. house, barn, outbuildings, 20 bearing apple trees, other fruit, stock, etc., etc., \$2,000, W. Sands, Allegan, Mich.

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Minnesota land brings sure crops. Buy a farm now. Prices advancing every year. Two excursions per month. Easy terms. Write now. Frank Woodard, Golden Eagle, Illinois.

CANADA'S OFFERING TO THE SETTLER

THE AMERICAN RUSH TO WESTERN CANADA IS INCREASING

60 ACRES FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Free Homesteads in the new Districts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are thousands of Free Homesteads left, which to the man making entry in 1907 will be worth from \$20 to \$25 per acre. These lands are well adapted to grain growing and cattle raising.

EXCELLENT RAILWAY FACILITIES In many cases the railways in Canada have been built in advance of settlement, and in a short time there will not be a settler who need be more than ten or twelve miles from a line of railway. Railway Rates are regulated by Government Commission.

Social Conditions The American Settler at home in Western Canada. He is not a stranger in a strange land, having nearly a million of his own people already settled there. If you desire to know why the Canadian Government is so anxious to encourage the American settler, write and send for literature, rates, etc., to GEO. W. AIRD, 215 Tracton Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Canadian Government Agent, address Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



"Canned" Indian Songs to Be Placed in Archives



The Indians have been singing to the phonographs under the direction of Mr. O'Hara. The Indians could hardly grasp the idea at first of how they could sing into a tin horn and thereby record their music. After the first song had been sung, however, the reproduction was given them in a few minutes and the magic of the operation was bewildering to them.

WASHINGTON.—Geoffrey O'Hara, recently appointed by the interior department at Washington to record the tribal songs and music of all American Indians, began his work in New York city the other day by taking his first phonographic records of the songs of the Blackfeet Indians from Glacier National park, Mont. Secretary of the Interior Lane took advantage of the Blackfeet Indians being in New York. He sent Mr. O'Hara on to New York from Washington to begin his laborious task with these Indians. Mr. O'Hara is having them sing into phonographs and the records will be brought to this city to be put in the government archives, preserving for all time the music of the original Americans.

Through the interior department arrangements were made to take these records privately in New York in an out-of-the-way loft. There is one song in particular which the Glacier Park Indians sing, in which musical critics find considerable merit. This is a song descriptive of the Blackfeet Indian's love of his home environment. Big Top, the Indian interpreter, says: "My people always sing this song, because when they go away from the mountains their hearts are lonely, and it makes them think of home, sweet home."

Defendants in Court "Demonstrate" Innocence

N. C. HARPER, clerk of the police court, reading charges of disorderly conduct to Harry Johnson and Charles O'Connor, knowing that the charge of "cursing and swearing" was generally contained in such information, included these words: "How do you plead, guilty or not guilty?" Mr. Harper demanded. No answer.



To facilitate the business of the court, Bailiff Hopkins went close to the men and asked them in a low tone whether they were disorderly or not at the time mentioned in the paper. But he received no answer. "Are you guilty or not?" Mr. Harper asked, in a polite but somewhat louder tone than he had used before. Still no answer.

After some confusion, Policeman Brennan, who arrested the men, was called, and explained to the court that the men were both deaf and dumb. "How could these men be 'cussing' and swearin' if they can't talk?" the court demanded.

"They weren't, your honor," Brennan responded, "but in spite of that they sure were having a hot time up on Seventh street Saturday night. I

guess they won't do it any more, though. One of them wrote me a note to that effect." After Mr. Harper wrote out the charge of disorderly conduct, not including profanity, for them, they both gave a nod, indicating they were guilty. After hearing the testimony, and on the recommendation of the policeman, Judge Pugh took their personal bonds.

Why Mrs. Townsend's Great Dane Was Lonesome



greater part of the forenoon, and again staying two or three hours in the afternoon. Finally he went back in the evening, and guests arriving for a dinner party at the house across from Mrs. Townsend's found the great Dane at the steps.

There is a splendid great Dane in Washington, who is also a bit distraught, and inclined to be lonesome because he cannot realize the perfectly at-home feeling, which makes dogs of high and low degree at ease with the world, and utterly content. He belonged to M. Constantin Brun, the minister from Denmark, who presented him to Mrs. Townsend, and the great Dane was introduced to one of the most magnificent homes in Washington, shown every attention, and given every luxury that the most ambitious dog in the world could dream of. But he was not happy, and began calling upon the people across the street, at first only occasionally, and then twice a day, once spending the

When she finally accomplished it, with the help of the chauffeur and footman, she entered the drawing-room all but breathless. "Why doesn't that great Dane of Mrs. Townsend's stay at home? He has all of that large garden to wander about in, over there, and—" she stopped, because she was nervous. "Oh, that dog is simply lonesome," her hostess explained. "You see they only speak French and English to him over there, and he gets so homesick to hear his native tongue that he comes here to visit my Danish butler!"

Daniels Gathers Eggs;

Bryan Wants Division

SECRETARY of the Navy Daniels the other day disclosed the fact that he keeps at his country place near Washington some ninety chickens, that yield him every day twenty eggs, and he thereby put himself in line for a lot of trouble.

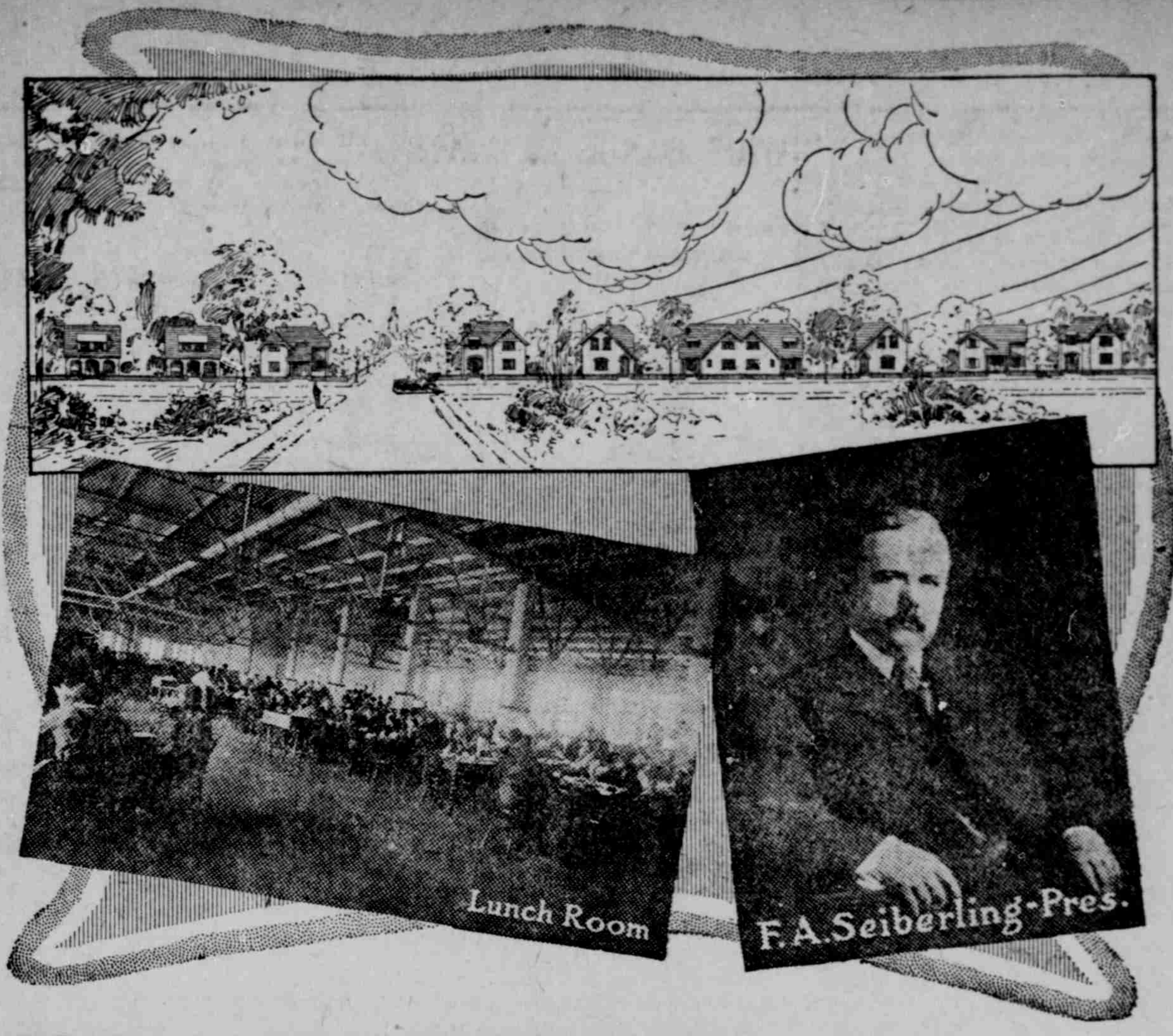


For when Secretary of State Bryan, who keeps a riding horse by the name of Rex, but who owns no chickens, heard about his colleague's wealth, he made the proposal that Mr. Daniels ought to divide those fresh eggs among the other members of the cabinet. Mr. Daniels has not yet been heard from on the proposal, but the general opinion is that if the secretary of state wants any of the eggs from the Daniels chicken coop, he will have to mount his horse Rex some morning before daybreak and ride out and get them himself.

Raising babies as a fine art is the latest subject for the output of Uncle Sam's printing office, according to the announcement made by Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau of the government. Work has already been begun, she said, on a series of "infant bulletins."

Secretary Daniels said incidentally that he is opposed to having the clerks of the government departments report at 8 o'clock, because it would necessitate his making his morning rounds to gather eggs at least an hour earlier each day. Mr. Daniels allows himself to be an hour later than the clerks of his department, but makes

"These bulletins," said Miss Lathrop, "will be a series of pictures of infant life as we have found it. They will be issued in an effort to disseminate and popularize scientific knowledge of child-bearing and raising in a manner that will be understood and appreciated by every mother in all stations of life."



HOW A BIG TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY TAKES CARE OF EMPLOYEES

Provides Beautiful Homes at Cost—Rent Applying on Purchase

SCALE OF WAGES CONSTANTLY INCREASING

Untrained Men and Women Earn Amazing Wages After Few Weeks of Service—2,000 More to Find Employment

By D. R. HINCKLEY

Who Will Own These Homes?

These houses are to go to Goodyear workmen at actual cost; farm land cost for the lot—and pro rata cost for houses contracted in 100 lots. The workman simply moves into the house of his choice and pays the equivalent of rent; the rent, in this case, applies on the purchase of his home. In ten years a Goodyear family man accustomed to paying rent glides into the ownership of a beautiful modern home almost without knowing it—certainly without feeling the cost. Think what it will mean to these fortunate families to suddenly wake to the realization that their home is their own.

Employment Bureau

In the bureau of employment, red tape is dispensed with as far as possible. Honesty of purpose is the chief credential. And attracted by good wages, good, healthful work, and wonderful chances for the future, workers everywhere who want to do better, are looking toward Akron—the city of opportunity. Applications, both written and in person—from experts and apprentices—from men and from women—are pouring in—all to be carefully considered by Mr. Johnson. Yet so many are the stations to be filled and so many are the kinds of work to be done that the positions have scarcely begun to be filled.

When the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, has completed the two new factory additions it is now building, its working force will be increased to 8,000, and places will be made for 2,000 more workers. The additions will bring the working floor space of the factory to 1,700,000 square feet. These figures are used to graphically summarize the growth of Goodyear from nothing in 1898 to the largest single company in the world engaged in rubber manufacture today.

A Few Welfare Features

Here are a few noteworthy features of modern factory management as worked out by the Goodyear administrative force. Refrigerated well water piped throughout the factory.

Akron, Ohio, with its dozen odd rubber factories and other industries, is recognized the country over as an industrial marvel. Its population has grown from less than 20,000 to nearly 100,000 in twenty years. More than half of Akron's heads of families are home owners. The rubber industry stimulated by the enormous demand for tires for automobiles and other motor vehicles, has grown by leaps and bounds, and Akron has grown with it, building up a busy city out of a village and taking a commanding place in American industry.

No "Occupational Diseases"

Goodyear factory buildings are modern, with plenty of light; pure, cold drinking water, ample sanitation and working conditions as agreeable as money and care can make them. There are no "occupational diseases" in the rubber industry. Men of skill earn \$2.50 to \$5.00 a day. Expert tire makers are developed in from four to six weeks. Hundreds of men from small towns, untrained, unaccustomed to wages greater than \$1.50 per day, have come to the Goodyear plant, and soon enabled themselves to earn from \$3.50 to \$4.50. All these things have contributed to Akron's unique industrial position. In 1907, when financial difficulties spread over the country, the Akron rubber fac-

How Mr. Seiberling Favors Factory Workers

Some important problems have been worked out in the immense Akron factories. F. A. Seiberling, President of the Goodyear Company, believes that every family should be enabled to own its home. Mr. Seiberling has the reputation of living up to his beliefs, and in this matter he has made no exception. This is what Mr. Seiberling did:

Of the four hundred and fifty acres of land purchased, every acre is available for the Goodyear family allotment. All the land will be developed as the demand grows—and the beautiful hillside and valleys east of the Goodyear plant will soon be dotted with homes.

The Goodyear plant lies at the eastern edge of the city. Mr. Seiberling purchased 450 acres of land at farm prices. This he had platted into lots; then streets were laid out; then trees were planted; and a small lake within the allotment, he gave with its grounds to the city as a park and playground.

"I want every Goodyear workman to have his own home," says President F. A. Seiberling, who has personally made the enormous investment necessary to develop the allotment plan. "I realize that it is often an uphill struggle for the worker to obtain a home of his own, especially if he has rent to pay at the same time. My plan is to convert the rent into home payments—and to provide the homes at cost. My pay? It's a plain matter of business. Home owners are contented and make better workers. The man who can and will settle down to paying for a home has more character and ability than the man without ambition. So the workman and Company both profit by the transaction."

Then Mr. Seiberling asked for plans for houses—figuring on groups of 100 houses at a time. The plans soon followed. The first hundred houses are to be built at once, as soon as spring opens. The homes will range up and down in price and in elegance, but all of them will be modern, beautiful and really homey. Contracting for houses by the hundred obtains a rock-bottom price.

The plan as worked out will mean a saving for men who buy homes that range from \$500 to \$2,000, according to the size of the house. This saving is based upon regular Akron real estate prices.

Protection Against Hail.

The French government is encouraging experiments with a new device to protect against hail, essentially a very large lightning rod of pure copper, which is claimed to affect atmospheric electricity so that hail stones cannot form.

Nice Scratchers.

If a calendar seems too pretty to destroy, paste a piece of sandpaper over the calendar pad and use as a match scratcher. One of these will not come amiss in each room if gas is used.

Easy.

A farmer saw a recipe advertised for keeping wells and cisterns from freezing in winter. Having sent a dozen stamps, he received the following: "Take in your well or cistern at night and stand it in front of the fire."

Safeguarding Life and Limb.

German society of electricians has offered a costly gold medal to be awarded annually for the best device or process produced in any country for safeguarding life or limb or promoting health in the electrical industry.

Ambiguous.

Wife (Shaking her husband)—"John, wake up! That's three times I've roused you. Now go and attend to the doors and windows; you don't expect me to shut up, do you?" Hub (grouchily)—"I wish you would."

Pointing Out the Mote.

Financier—"To think that a son of mine would 'crib,' actually steal, to pass a college examination!" The Son—"Come off, dad. How much did your company have to swipe to pass that government examination?"—Life.

Metamorphosis.

"Last month Jones suggested my going into a money-making scheme with him." "And did you embrace the opportunity?" "Yes, and soon found that I was hugging a delusion."

Fate.

One bird sits on a bough and sings gloriously. Another bird sits on a nearby bough and chirps. And you fancy you get a plaintive note in the chirping—not the note of envy, but of longing.

Drink Made From Kola Nut.

Kola is one of the most popular soft drinks in Jamaica. The kola nuts grown in that country are exported to England, where the sirup is manufactured, colored, flavored, and then it is sent back again.